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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION

(BASED ON PCT/FR04/00705)

FILED: HEREWITH

FOR: METHOD OF DEPOSITING

FUNCTIONAL FILMS ON

SUBSTRATES SUCH AS GLASS SHEETS AND FILM-COATING MACHINE FOR IMPLEMENTING

SAID METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.